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On October 27, Pol-Econ officer notified Portuguese MFA International Organizations Deputy Director Pedro Monteiro that the UN Security Council approved the addition of three Gulf-based financiers to the sanctions listing, per reftel. Monteiro did not offer a substantive response, but Portugal usually implements the UN sanctions quickly and transmits the information to the appropriate GOP officials. STEPHENSON